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UBUNTU ROMANTIC SCHOOL COMEDY:

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STOP

BIG SISTER

IS WATCHING YOU

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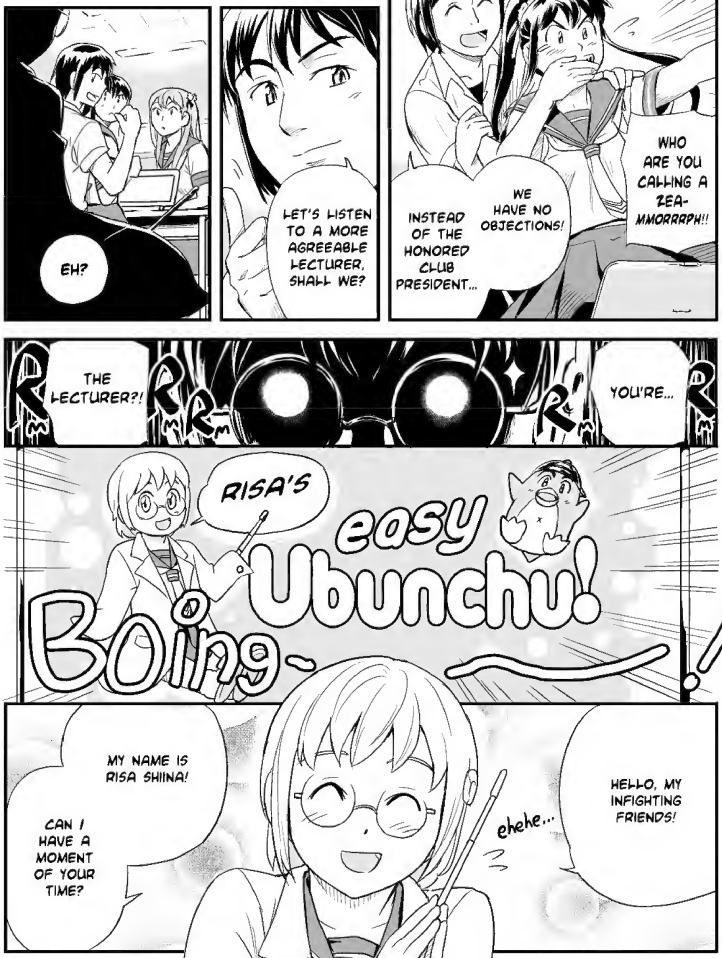
But if you prefer authenticity or simply wish to have fun trying something new, all you need to do is start from the top-right panel of each page and work your way towards its lower left-hand corner. Please use the guide on the right to see an example of the reading order you will encounter:

IS TO DETERMINE WHICH NOTEBOOKS TO PURCHASE FOR THE STUDY-AT-HOME PROGRAM.
IT Committee Issue
■ Bulk purchase of notebook PCs.
Clarify position on Pre-installed OS selection:
-- There's no way we're getting anything but Windows!
Akane you moron!
OUR OUTSTANDING ISSUE TODAY
FURTHERMORE, THERE IS NO REASON WHATSOEVER TO CHOOSE ANY OS BUT WINDOWS
NO, LET ME REPHRASE THAT...
Student IT Council Communicat
Today's agenda:
1. Discuss Notebook PC Bat
2. Determine Deployment Do
the Study-at-home Progr
FRANKLY THIS IS A NON-ISSUE. EVERY SINGLE COMPUTER AT THIS SCHOOL IS RUNNING WINDOWS.
ARE SOCIALLY INEPT, UNPROFESSIONAL AND ECCENTRIC GEEKS!!
THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT UP FOR DISCUSSION.
WITH A TOY OS LIKE "UBUNTU"...
THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WOULD ENJOY TINKERNG
AKIHA NEVER CHANGES, DOES SHE...
Pout
SOME SUPPORTER YOU ARE!
SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT TO ME.
Speechless

Akiha Shinozaki, president of the Computer Science club
With an overwhelming member count and impressive domain knowledge, she has the student IT committee under her thumb.
A Big Sister figure envisioning a future of completely homogeneous, centrally-managed computing for this school.
DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HEAD
I'LL MANAGE YOUR SYSTEMS
MAYBE TRY A LESS IMPOSING TONE...
SHE'S THE ARCH NEMESIS OF THE SYSADMIN CLUB....
Enemy of Freedom
CAN'T WE JUST GET ALONG?
NAH, SHE'S FINE BY ME
PRESIDENT, YOUR DECISION PLEASE!
WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME ON THIS ISSUE.
Objection!
HM...
LET ME SHOW YOU A PRESENTATION!
UBUNCHU IS NOT A TOY!※
I CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT IT'S QUITE CAPABLE AS A REAL WORLD OS!
WHAT A WASTE!
WE WILL NOT CONSIDER THE RAVINGS OF A LINUX ZEALOT!

※ The Sysadmin Club's official pronunciation of Ubuntu


EH?
LET'S LISTEN TO A MORE AGREEABLE LECTURER, SHALL WE?
INSTEAD OF THE HONORED CLUB PRESIDENT...
WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A ZEA-MMORRRPH!!
THE LECTURER?!
YOU'RE...
RISA'S
easy
Boing~
Ubunchu!
MY NAME IS RISA SHIINA!
CAN I HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?
ehehe...
HELLO, MY INFIGHTING FRIENDS!

I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO UBUNCHU!
IT'S RISA-tan♡
PLEASE DO!
IMITATING THE CHIEF
LINUX MIGHT HAVE BEEN VERY HARD IN THE PAST
BUT THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH UBUNCHU.
IT'S SO EASY TO USE, THAT EVEN A LONG-TIME MAC USER LIKE ME CAN USE IT!
IT'S EASY WITH THE GUI
@Cancel
@OK
EVEN IF YOU'RE LIKE...
"COMMAND LINE? WHAT'S THAT? CAN YOU EAT IT?"
USING IT IS A BREEZE!
Click Click☆
WITH JUST A FEW CLICKS...
YOU CAN, FOR EXAMPLE, WATCH A VIDEO IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION!
Producer, what should I do...?
OOOH
BUT HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

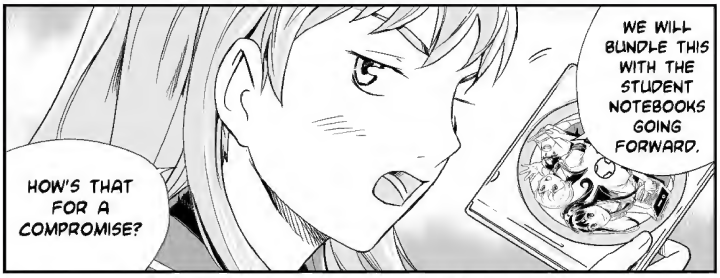
THEY'RE ALWAYS CLEAN
AND THEY ALL TAKE CARE OF KEEPING THEMSELVES SPARKLING CLEAN!
※ That's supposed to be a metaphor for the Update Manager
WE'RE FREE!
LOTS OF FREE HARD-WORKING GNOMES LIVE IN SYNAPTIC HOUSE
※ That's Free Software
SURE IS—♡
Got no idea what you're talking about though...
...SO IT'S ALL REALLY EASY, ISN'T IT?
WE GET IT ALREADY!
SLI-I
BAM
SO WE'VE MADE YOU A LITTLE PRESENT--
THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH!
WE IN THE SYSADMIN CLUB WANT MORE PEOPLE TO HAVE FUN WITH UBUNCHU
uh...

UBUNCHU IS REALLY BLOODY EASY, EVEN OUR DEAR RISA-TA--
NO, I MEAN...
EVEN SHIINA CAN USE IT!
HOWEVER,
THAT'S THE BASELINE METRIC FOR ANY MODERN OS!
QUITE FRANKLY, YOUR ATTEMPT TO LEVERAGE YOUR IMMATURE SPECTACLE AS A WAY OF INFLUENCING THE DECISION IS UNACCEPTABLE!
SHE'S ON TO US
N- NO, THAT...
CAN'T BE HELPED, I GUESS.
WHAT'S THE VALUE-ADD OVER WINDOWS? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN BRING TO THE TABLE BESIDES ANOTHER CHILDISH LITTLE ACT?!
EH?
UH...
I DON'T KNOW...
Sheepish
NOTHING AT ALL, EH?
BUT...

I believe...
The answer can be found on this CD.
Huh?
I'll explain!
Swish
Finally! My turn!
On this CD...
We in the Sysadmin Club...
put together a custom Ubunchu installer, specifically geared towards our school.
The Ubunchu Ichinomiya High School Remix!
This CD...
comes with settings and software repositories tailored to our school's needs
?
?
And of course,...
Risa's specially crafted desktop theme!
THIS!
I SEE!
Applications
Desktop
Shared Folder

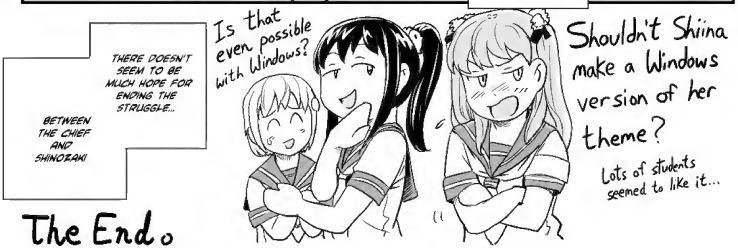
THAT'S THE SORT OF IDEA UBUNCHU IS BUILT UPON
SINCE IT'S FREE SOFTWARE, YOU CAN MODIFY IT EVEN FURTHER. IT'S A FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTY.
SO BASICALLY...
Mur mur
Mur mur
YOU'RE SAYING WE CAN CREATE AN OS OURSELVES?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, AKIHA?
COOL~!
SHOW ME! SHOW ME!
EXACTLY! IT'S NOT JUST FOR GEEKS!
ANYONE CAN USE AND CUSTOMIZE IT FREELY!
THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF UBUNCHU!
I GET IT.
....

WILL HAVE WINDOWS PRELOADED.
IN SHORT, THE STUDENTS' NOTEBOOKS...
She's not getting it at all!
IT'S QUITE SIMPLE...
EH?
. . . .
SO WHATEVER IS ON THAT CD...
IS COMPLETELY IRRELEVANT TO THE DISCUSSION AT HAND!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PRE-INSTALLED OS, REMEMBER?
B-But we can roll it out to all machines at once using a net install, or—
HOWEVER!
Somehow I don't think your cunning plan all the way through
W-
WHAT?


WE WILL BUNDLE THIS WITH THE STUDENT NOTEBOOKS GOING FORWARD.
HOW'S THAT FOR A COMPROMISE?

Yay~
NO OBJECTIONS!!
AND SO...

THE DISPUTE ABOUT THE STUDENT NOTEBOOKS' OS...
SEEMED TO BE RESOLVED.
HOWEVER...
THERE--
THERE IS ONE CONDITION...
EH?


BETWEEN THE CHIEF AND SHINOZAKI
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH HOPE FOR ENDING THE STRUGGLE...
Is that even possible with Windows?
Shouldn't Shiina make a Windows version of her theme?
Lots of students seemed to like it...
The End.